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The other question, especially considered in your number 18, as to the author's name to be cited after *P. multiflorus*, was only touched on by the way by me, and is scarcely as interesting. De Candolle gives (*Prodr.* 2, p. 392) the credit to Willdenow; and was the authority upon which I relied. But it is plain, on a second look at the German author, that he did not claim the species; and Steudel also gives it to Lamarek.

EDW. TUCKERMAN.

AMHERST, July 5.

Talking of *beans* and whether we know them, it may be well to note in the BULLETIN that the oldest name for Cornuti's plant is *Phaseolus coccineus*, Linn. Spec. 724. In the second edition (p. 1016) Linnaeus refers it to *P. vulgaris* as var. *coccineus*, and this reference only is cited by Lamarek, Willdenow, and De Candolle, probably overlooking the earlier one. It is even omitted by Steudel in his nomenclature.

S. W.

§ 109. *Hyde Park*.—During the last week in July I noticed on the banks of the river opposite Hyde Park, N. Y., several trees of *Rhus glabra*, L., on which, instead of berries, were thyrsi of abnormal green leaves, about 3" broad, and 1' long, strongly involute, and looking like plumes in the distance. At the base of one thyrsus were several scarlet drupes, as in the regular fruit clusters. Is this common?

Near Hyde Park station there are still some fine plants of *Galium Mollugo*, L., noticed in the BULLETIN for Sept., 1873. On the lowlands near Hyde Park *Rudbeckia triloba*, L., is not uncommon. I send leaves of a specimen picked July 28.

On a bank a mile south of the village *Pentstemon pubescens*, Soland., was found during the past month, and on a dry sloping rock still farther south, in company with *Opuntia Rafinesquii*, Englm., were several blossoming plants of *Aselepias verticillata*, L. In the neighborhood stands a flourishing colony of *Solea concolor*, Ging.

E. E. BUTLER.

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